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TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOING INTO WINTER QUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY AT VALLEY FORGE IN 1777.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22D, 1901,

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

PROCESSIONAL.

Hymn 35.

Hark! the voice eternal,
  Robed in majesty,
Calling into being
  Earth and sea and sky;
Hark! in countless numbers
  All the angel-throng
Hail creation's morning
  With one burst of song.
    High in regal glory,
      'Mid eternal light,
    Reign, O King immortal,
      Holy, infinite.

Bright the world and glorious,
  Calm both earth and sea,
Noble in its grandeur
  Stood man's purity;
Came the great transgression,
  Came the saddening fall,
Death and desolation
  Breathing over all.
    Still in regal glory,
      'Mid eternal light,
    Reigned the King immortal,
      Holy, infinite.

Long the nations waited,
  Through the troubled night,
Looking, longing, yearning
  For the promised light.
Prophets saw the morning
  Breaking far away,
Minstrels sang the splendor
  Of that opening day.
    Whilst in regal glory,
      'Mid eternal light,
    Reigned the King immortal,
      Holy, infinite.

Brightly dawned the Advent
  Of the new-born King,
Joyously the watchers
  Heard the angels sing.
Sadly closed the evening
  Of His hallowed life,
As the noontide darkness
  Veiled the last dread strife.
    Lo! again in glory,
      'Mid eternal light,
    Reigns the King immortal,
      Holy, infinite.

Lo! again He cometh,
  Robed in clouds of light,
As the Judge eternal,
  Armed with power and might.
Nations to His footstool
  Gathered then shall be;
Earth shall yield her treasures,
  And her dead, the sea.
    Till the trumpet soundeth,
      'Mid eternal light,
    Reign, Thou King immortal,
      Holy, infinite.

Jesus! Lord and Master,
  Prophet, Priest, and King,
To Thy feet triumphant
  Hallowed praise we bring.
Thine the pain and weeping,
  Thine the victory;
Power, and praise, and honor,
  Be, O Lord, to Thee.
    High in regal glory,
      'Mid eternal light,
    Reign, O King immortal,
      Holy, infinite.

¶ *Then the Minister shall read the following sentences of Holy Scripture :*—I will remember the works of the Lord and call to mind Thy wonders of old time.—PSALM LXXVII. 11.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men.—PSALM CVII. 21.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say :*—The Lord be with you.

Answer :—And with thy spirit.

Minister :—Let us pray.

¶ *Then, all kneeling, the Minister and the people shall say* the Lord's prayer.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say :*—O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer :—And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

¶ *Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say :*—Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer :—As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.—AMEN.

Minister :—Praise ye the Lord.

Answer :—The Lord's name be praised.

¶ *Then shall be sung the 118th Psalm, Confitemini Domino :*—

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious: because His mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now confess that He is gracious: and that His mercy endureth for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now confess: that His mercy endureth for ever.

Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess: that His mercy endureth for ever.

I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.

The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me round about: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns: for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord was my help.

The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.

The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

I shall not die, but live: and declare the words of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but He hath not given me over unto death.

Open me the gates of righteousness: that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it.

I will thank Thee; for Thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders refused: is become the head-stone in the corner.

This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.

Blessed be He that cometh in the Name of the Lord:

we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord, who hath showed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

Thou art my God, and I will thank Thee: thou art my God, and I will praise Thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious: and His mercy endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. AMEN.

¶ *Then shall be read for the First Lesson the* Fourteenth Chapter of the Book of Proverbs, from verse 22 to verse 35, *followed by*

THE MAGNIFICAT.

Music in E Flat by John E. West.

¶ *For the Second Lesson shall be read the* Eighth Chapter of the Gospel according to St. John from verse 25 to verse 37, *followed by*

THE NUNC DIMITTIS.

Music in E Flat by John E. West.

¶ *Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the people, all standing.*

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*—The Lord be with you.

Answer:—And with thy spirit.

Minister:—Let us pray.

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.

Answer:—And grant us Thy salvation.

Minister:—O Lord, save the State.

Answer:—And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Minister:—Endue Thy ministers with righteousness.

Answer:—And make Thy chosen people joyful.

Minister:—O Lord, save Thy people.

Answer:—And bless Thine inheritance.

Minister:—Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer:—For it is Thou, Lord, only that makest us dwell in safety.

Minister:—O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer:—And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects for the Day.

Collect for Peace.

Collect for Aid Against Perils.

¶ *Then shall be sung this Anthem.*

Isa. xii., 4. Ps. lxiii., 4. Rev. vii., 12.

Praise the Lord and call upon His name, declare His doings among the people. Make mention that His name is exalted.

Thus will I bless Thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in Thy name.

Blessing, and glory, and honor, and power be unto our God for ever and ever. Alleluia. Amen.

¶ *Here will follow the Sermon by the* Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, Pa., and member of the Pennsylvania Society.

¶ *Then shall be sung the Hymn 45.*

Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel;
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Oh come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny:
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Oh come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night.
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Oh come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Oh come, oh come, Thou Lord of might!
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

¶ *Then the Minister shall say this*

COLLECT.

O Almighty God, the Sovereign Ruler of all the world, in whose hand is power and might which none is able to withstand, we bless and magnify Thy great and glorious name for Thy mercies to this, our land. And we beseech Thee, give us grace to improve them to Thy glory, the advancement of Thy kingdom, the honor of our country,

and as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And we beseech Thee, give us such a sense of Thy great mercy as may engage us in a true thankfulness, such as will appear in our lives, by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before Thee all our days, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

A PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALL IN AUTHORITY.

A PRAYER FOR CONGRESS.

BENEDICTION.

RECESSIONAL.

HYMN 522.

On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O Thou God of love!
Is there grief or sadness?
Thine it cannot be!
Is our sky beclouded?
Clouds are not from Thee!
On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O Thou God of love!

If with honest-hearted
Love for God and man,
Day by day Thou find us
Doing what we can,
Thou Who giv'st the seed-time
Wilt give large increase,
Crown the head with blessings,
Fill the heart with peace.
On our way rejoicing, etc.

On our way rejoicing
Gladly let us go;
Conquered hath our Leader!
Vanquished is our foe!
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful,
Can our hope destroy?
On our way rejoicing, etc.

Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Saviour
Thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit
Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing
Now and evermore!
On our way rejoicing, etc.